

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
**TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**  
**CHAPTER 16. ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

1.     Sections Affected                             Rulemaking Action  
R4-16-205   Amend
2.     The statutory authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):  
Authorizing statute:     A.R.S. § 32-1403(A)(9)  
Implementing statute:    A.R.S. §§ 32-1422(A)(8), 32-1425(A), 32-1426(A), 32-1429(A)(5), 32-1430(A), 32-1432(B)(2), 32-1432.01(C), 32-1432.02(A), 32-1432.03(2), 32-1436, 32-1491(A)(4)
3.     A list of all previous notices appearing in the *Register* addressing the proposed rule:  
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 14 A.A.R. 2041, May 23, 2008
4.     The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:  
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5.     An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule:  
According to A.R.S. § 32-1436, the Board is required to establish nonrefundable fees at its annual fall meeting. The Board is making rules to codify the fees that are currently on its website at [www.azmed.gov](http://www.azmed.gov) and being charged to applicants and licensees. The Board has been charging the fees on its website since September 2006.
6.     A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and either proposes to rely on or not rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:  
The Board did not review or rely on any study.
7.     A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:  
Not applicable
8.     The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:

The fee increases affect the Board, an applicant, a licensed physician, and a patient. The Board should experience moderate costs to write and implement the rules. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1436, the Board is required to establish fees at its annual fall meeting. At its September 2006 meeting, the Board increased the following fees by the following amounts: issuing an initial license from \$450 to \$500; Biennial license renewal from \$450 to \$500; Reactivation of an inactive license from \$450 to \$500; locum tenens registration from \$200 to \$350; Annual teaching license at an approved school of medicine or an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program from \$225 to \$250; annual renewal to dispense drugs and devices from \$100 to \$150; verifying a license from \$5 to \$10 per request. All other fees remain as stated in the current rules. An applicant or licensee experienced and continues to experience a minimal increase in fees for each increase listed above.

The Board currently licenses 19,400 physicians and receives approximately 1450 applications to practice medicine a year. A licensed physician may choose to pass the costs of the increased fees to patients.

9. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the accuracy of the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement:

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10. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

Not applicable

11. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

None

12. The full text of the rules follows:

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#### ARTICLE 2. LICENSURE

##### R4-16-205. ~~Miscellaneous Fees~~

The Board charges the following fees, are established which are nonrefundable according to A.R.S. § 32-1436:

1. ~~Application to practice allopathic medicine for a license through endorsement, USMLE Step 3, or Endorsement with SPX Examination, \$500;~~
2. ~~For issuing Issuance of an initial license, \$450, which may be prorated from date of issuance to date of license renewal \$500;~~
3. ~~Two-year Biennial license renewal, \$450 \$500;~~
4. ~~Reactivation of an inactive license, \$450, which may be prorated from date of reactivation to date of license renewal \$500;~~
5. Application for a temporary license to practice medicine, \$200;
6. Locum tenens registration, ~~\$200~~ \$350;
7. Duplicate license, \$50;
8. Annual registration of an approved internship, residency, clinical fellowship program, or short-term residency, ~~\$25~~ \$50;
9. Annual teaching license at an approved school of medicine or at an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program, ~~\$225~~ \$250;
10. Five-day teaching permit at an approved school of medicine or at an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program, \$100;
11. Copy of the annual allopathic directory in either paper or CD ROM format, \$30;
12. Initial registration to dispense drugs and devices, \$200;
13. Annual renewal to dispense drugs and devices, ~~\$100~~ \$150;
14. Penalty fee for late renewal of an active license, \$350;
15. Verifying a license, ~~\$5~~ \$10 per request;
16. ~~Copies~~ A copy of the minutes of ~~all a Board meetings during a fiscal year meeting~~, \$15 per Board meeting;
17. Copies of records, documents, letters, minutes, applications, and files, \$1 for the first three pages and 25¢ for each additional page;
18. ~~Sale of computerized tapes or diskettes not requiring programming, \$100~~ Data disk containing public information about licensed physicians, \$100; and
19. A wallet card: ~~is provided free of charge~~

- a. ~~at time of licensure~~ When an initial or renewal license is issued, free of charge, and
- b. ~~additional wallet cards~~ In addition to the wallet card provided in subsection (19)(a), \$10.